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1. (Confidential - JGO) Messrs. Maury and [] met with Mr. Herbert Hoffman, House Judiciary Committee staff, and delivered to him the letter to Chairman Celler from Mr. Helms concerning H. R. 12652, the Ervin bill. Mr. Hoffman told us he had talked to the Senate Judiciary Committee staff people yesterday and learned that Senator Ervin did not return to the city until yesterday. Pending Senator Ervin's return and conversations with Chairman Eastland, of the Senate Judiciary Committee, no action could be taken on the appointment of conferees. It was Hoffman's recommendation that we touch base with each of the other conferees and that he himself would talk to Mr. Celler and ascertain his desires concerning a meeting with the Director or Agency representatives at the first opportunity. At this point he does not know whether Chairman Celler will convene a meeting of the House conferees prior to conference or not.

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3. (Unclassified - JGO) Met with Mrs. Mattie Swor, in the office of Representative Speedy O. Long (D., La.), and reviewed with her constituent correspondence from [] and gave her a collection of unclassified items to use in responding to [] Mrs. Swor was most appreciative and said that she would take up the matter of the correspondence from [] concerning action of Americans visiting Hanoi with the FBI and the Department of State.

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4. (Confidential - MMC) Mr. Robert Blum, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, visited Headquarters this morning for two hours and reviewed OSS files on Indochina.

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